



first christian church  
**TACOMA**



Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

## “The Gift of Giving”

Mark 10:35-45

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Rev. Doug Collins

**Prelude**

CH 559

*“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

**Call to Worship**

Anita Thompson

*Friends in Christ,*

*We are gathered to give thanks for all we have received from God’s good hands:*

*to praise God’s holy name;*

*to acknowledge and confess our sins;*

*to hear God’s holy word; and to ask those things needful for life.*

*Let us draw near to God in all humility and celebrate God’s infinite goodness and mercy.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

CH 16

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**A Time for Prayer**

Pastor Doug

*After a pastoral prayer is offered, worshippers are invited to light a candle at a nearby station as we continue our time of prayer.*

Come and Find the Quiet Center

CH 575

**Community Prayer**

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer**

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

*Find this week’s responsive prayer insert in your pew.*

**Scripture Reading**

Anita Thompson

**Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he

said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many

**Sermon**

Pastor Doug

**"The Gift of Giving"**

The Gift of Love

CH 526

**Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Offering can be placed at the conclusion of our service in one of the two trays located at the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online anytime at <http://bit.ly/fccgiving>.

**Communion Hymn**

CH 420

I Come with Joy

## Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

### \*Closing Hymn

CH 494

They'll Know We Are Christians

### \*Benediction Song & Blessing

God Be With You

### Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

This Little Light of Mine

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.  
We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

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